

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 140

BY SENATOR MILLER

CIVIL PROCEDURE. Provides for multiple successions in the same proceeding. (8/1/26)

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AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2813, relative to probate procedure; to provide relative to multiple successions in the same proceeding; to provide relative to successions of more than one deceased person; to provide relative to jurisdiction of the court over successions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2813 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 2813. Multiple successions in the same proceeding

The same proceeding may be used to open the successions of more than one deceased person regardless of the dates of death of the deceased persons, provided that the court has jurisdiction over each succession pursuant to Article 2811.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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Proposed law provides that the same proceeding may be used to open the successions of more than one deceased person regardless of the dates of death of the deceased persons, provided that the court has jurisdiction over each succession pursuant to Article 2811.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 2813)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Removes the provision that the deceased persons were, at the time of death, spouses or siblings.
3. Requires the court to have jurisdiction over each succession.